

Stateside Relocation - Free Child Care

Child Care for PCS Program at Hickam Prior to Your Departure

A PCS move is never easy and children can feel stressed too. The intent of this program is to provide parents the opportunity to have their children cared for while they are getting ready to leave a base or arriving at a new base...while packing, unpacking, in-processing, house hunting, attending briefings, etc.

The Airman and Family Readiness Center, Air Force Aid Society and Family Child Care program provide the "Child Care for PCS" program to members to assist with child care costs associated with a PCS move. Qualified members can receive up to 20 hours of free child care per child in a licensed family child care provider's home within 60 days of their departure from Hickam.

- **20 hours of care per child is paid by the Air Force Aid Society to families in PCS status only.**
- Certificates are issued by the Airman and Family Readiness Center, Building 1105, 655 Vickers Avenue, to the active duty member or spouse on PCS orders either arriving to Hickam or departing Hickam. Certificates can only be used at the base where issued. Please bring one copy of your orders. (808) 449-0300.
- Certificates are good for child care within 60 days of PCS departure date.
- **Child care will be provided only on base in licensed Family Child Care homes.** Contact the Family Child Care Coordinator to find available providers. 449-1879 or 448-9231
- Certificate must be shown at time care is provided to verify eligibility.

Child Care for PCS Program at Gaining Installation

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The Airman and Family Readiness Center, Air Force Aid Society and Family Child Care program provide the "Child Care for PCS" program to members to assist with child care costs associated with a PCS move upon arrival to the new installation. Qualified members can receive up to 20 hours of free child care per child in a licensed home day-care provider's home within 60 days of their arrival at the new AF installation if the program is available.

Members must enroll upon arrival at the Air Force Installation Airman and Family Readiness Center.

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- Certificates are issued by the Airman and Family Readiness Center, to the active duty member or spouse on PCS orders arriving at the gaining installation. Certificates can only be used at the base where issued. Please bring one copy of your orders.
- Certificates are good for child care within 60 days of PCS arrival date.
- Child care will be provided only on base in licensed Family Child Care homes. Contact the Family Child Care Coordinator for a list of licensed providers.
- Certificate must be shown at time care is provided to verify eligibility.